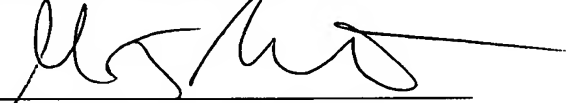


REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are pending in this application. By this Preliminary Amendment, claim 2 is amended. Prompt and favorable examination on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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